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This notice transmits *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2003*, which supersedes *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2002*, identified in Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section I, Reference List, Economics and Ag Statistics subfolder. The information in this publication may also be found on the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service website ([www.nass.usda.gov/nd/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/nd/)) by clicking on Publications, Annual Bulletin. Also, enclosed is a summary document, *North Dakota's Rank in U.S. Agriculture – 2002 Rank Among States*, showing select information from the *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2003* publication.

This notice also transmits the website for *Minnesota Farm Machinery Economic Cost Estimates for 2004* <http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/businessmanagement/DF6696.pdf>.

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A hard copy of *North Dakota's Rank in U.S. Agriculture – 2002 Rank Among States* and *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2003* will be sent to each office. Remove *North Dakota's Rank in U.S. – 2001 Rank Among States*. and *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2002* and file the new publications in the Agricultural Statistics section of FOTG Reference File.

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